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CALL FOR CECIL RHODES:

HIS PAPERS SAY HE IS THE STRONG MAN NEEDED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Enemies of Milner at Work - Boors Escape Fron Kitchener's Latest Trap -The Commander-in-Chief New Called "Ettchener of Chaes" -Protest Against Punkhment of Seldier Like Jailbirds in English Prisons. Special Cable Despetch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 1 .- The sum of the latest South African operations is that British strategy has again failed. Lord Kitchene had planned to force the Boers to winter in the Northern Transvael and fight there or at least to hold them until after the South African winter, when the bushveldt is most unhealthy for whites. Then it was expected they would come south and surrender Certain groups in the Pietersburg district are already entering the British lines and laving down their arms, but the great maority of the fighting Boer force evaded the position, split into sections of from thirty to fifty and escaped to the south through the meshes of the British dragnet, reassembling in the midlands district of Cape Colony, where, instead of the North Transvaal, Lord Kitchener may have to direct his winter

Gen. Delarey is unlikely to seek to operate there, as the Boer leaders have consistently chosen areas they know best. But such a severe attack as that delivered by Gen. Delarey at Blakfontein last Wednesday. besides reviving the panicky temper of the scattered British-columns which are moving without local knowledge of the country, will prevent Lord Kitchener from transferring enough men to eject the Boers from Cape Colony. This situation may continue for months. The Boers are crippled through lack of supplies, and the British are handicapped by having to devote five-sixths of their army to guard their stores and their lines of communication. This situation has provoked the weary civilian population of South Africa to cry out against British methods, and the correspondent of the Pall Mail Gasette has sent a letter to his paper saying that the British Commander-in-Chief is now known as "Kitchener of Chaos."

Concurrently the newspapers-controlled by Cecil Rhodes are saying that he is the strong man the country wants. This agitation is being conducted during Lord Milner's absence and against his interests. To add to his troubles the Uitlanders now in Cape Town and Durban have sent two accredited representatives to England to seek to move the Government against Lord Milner's administration of the Transvaal. They declare all his civilian officials except two are personally objectionable on the ground that they are mominees of the capitalists, and that they are introducing regulations that will ruin the Rand except for the great companies

The situation is an extremely difficult one for Lord Milner, who is now the guest of Colonial Secretary Chamberlainat. Highbury, Birmingham. The Government will undoubtedly support him despite the industrious work of Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, in disseminating the text f the interviews between Lord Kitchener and Commander-in-Chief Botha, showing that the personal antipathy to Lord Milner is one of the greatest bars to the settlement of the war.

Though no official information is forthcoming, inquiries result in showing that the statement printed in the Daily Chronicle about a week ago in regard to the number of soldiers serving sentences in Portland Prison for various offences was somew at exaggerated. There are about forty of these prisoners whose chief offence was sleeping on sentry duty in South Africa. The Chronicle state i that three officers and about 100 men had been sent back from South Africa for punishment. The majority were said to be ordinary offenders, but theofficers were said to be guilty of treasonably aiding the Boers and one of them was so influential that he succeeded in having the names of all three suppressed.

According to the Daily Mailsone of the soldiers accused of sleeping on duty, a young Volunteer, was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. This, however, is probably an exaggeration. The War Office, like most sensible men, holdsthat it is necessary to make a severe example of men convicted of sleeping on duty.

This, however, is not what has raised the outery, it is the fact that these men have been treated as common jailbirds. They are former soldiers under punishment for sleeping through sheer exhaustion after long days of toil and often without food. Punishment, it is argued, is necessary, but not disgraceful humiliation. In the local prisons they were kept and exercised apart in different dress, but when they were transferred to Dartmoor they were chained to ordinary convicts and are now treated and dressed exactly the same as the convicts. and when they are released they will be on ticket-of-leave like burglars. This is what has aroused indignation which may have a most unfortunate effect on the recruiting which will be necessary'to make the scheme of Secretary of War Brodrick, or any other scheme for army reform practicable.

GERMAN MARKETS DULL. Spring Trade Shows Marked Shrinkage in Iron and Coal.

Special Cable Despetch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 1 -The Cologna Gazatte and the Rhenish Westphalian Gasatte to-day print pessimistic articles on the position of he German iron and coal marker The business of the iron market this spring has not developed as it was expected to and it is apparent that efforts are being made to curthe demand. Almost all branches of these industries are being worked at a great loss. The mining companies show a shrinkage of 10 per cent in the output as compared

BAIT FOR BRITISH GUDGEONS. An American Offers Englishmen the Gold Brick

with the early part of the year

Special Catte Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 1 - Some men are martyre to injustice, others are merely madand others still would fain sell a gold brick. A daring speculator may discover which of these three the man who is now advertising in England ough a firm of solicitors that he has a claim of £50,000 on a New York millionaire which has been pronounced good by leading Ameritas lawyers Participation in the claim

Paris Awards for Americans.

may be secured by providing from £500 to

Pages, June 1 - In the Old Salon exhibion the following Americans have received awards Painting second-class medal to Hurtwich third-class medals to Messrs Mosier, Seymour and Thomas and Miss Watans Honorable mention, Mrs MacMon-tics In scuipture, honorable mention for Measrs. Barnard and Walter.

INCREASE IN VIVIABORION.

ish Ropert Shows That the Plague is I opensible for Additional Experiments.

mentary paper yesterday containing accounts of a number of experiments performed on living animals during the year 1000, under licenses, has raised the usual outery from the anti-vivisectionists, who point to "thou-sands of tortured innocent dumb brutes." 40., but the report of the inspector under the Cruelty to Animals act shows there is no ground for this complaint. The total number of licensees was 247, of which sixtythree did not perform experiments. The licensees were recommended by men of the highest scientific standing. The total ex-periments were 10,889, an increase of 2,870

The appearance of the bubonic plague is responsible for prict of this increase. George D. Thane, the inspector under the Gruslty to Animals act, says: "It is of the greatestimportance that this disease should be recognized at the earliest possible moment. This can only be done with certainty with the new licenses, which were granted in 1900, expressly allow necessary experiments in localities where infection is apprehended."

The increase is also greatly due to incoulation for the diagnosis for tuberculosis and the standardization of the diphtheria antitoxine. There is a difference of opinion as to whether these are painful, but all have been included in the category of experiment calculated to give pain. Therefore the anias the main result of the experiment has been

MANJEA PRAUDS CASE.

Contractor's Manager Charged With Re colving Stoles Commissary Stores.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, June 1 .- Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., Government contractors, was arraigned to-day on the charge of receiving stolen goods and purchasing public property which the military commissary officers had no authority to sell. He is also charged, with receiving public property from the offcers of the Commissary Department as a cledge for loans of money

This case is connected with the fifty cases of bacon taken from the Government stores, for the stealing of which Capt. Barrows and Ligut Boyer were recently convicted. The two officers referred to appeared in court to day as witnesses. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The native lumbermen of Manila petition the Philippine Commission for legislation making compulsory the use of Philippine lumber in insular imements in preference to that imported from Borneo and the United States. The lumbermen argue that such action would give employment to numerous natives who are now out of work and bring the insurrection to an end, besides giving encouragement to native industries. There is con siderable diseatisfaction over the importation of lumber from outside, but it is doubtful if the demand can be compiled with under present conditions

QUEEN HELENA'S CHILD A GIRL. Natural D'sappointment in Italy That an Heir

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Rows. June 1 .- Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter this morning. The Queen and her infant daughter are doing well.

The Princess will receive the names Volanda Margherita. A thousand carrier pigeons were released t the Quirinal at midday to convey the fidings of the birth of the Princess to all parts of the country that were inaccessible by telegraph.

ies was greeted with applause. It was unanimously resolved that the members should go to the palace in a body to congratulate King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. The sitting was adjourned in honor of the occasion.

The King this evening granted anmesty to a number of prisoners who had been condemned for political, press and other offences. Mall Gazette from Rome says the nation is divided between joy and disappointment over the birth of a Princess. It is reported that King Viotor Emmanuel has expressed himself as being entirely content with a daughter, but there is disappointment in other quafters. Guns are being fired throughout Italy in honor of the event and shouls of telegrams of congratulation are being

The King and Queen have been married for more than four years, and the daughter born to-day is their first child. The disappointment of King Victor Emmanuel over the sex of the infant is doubtless equalled by the satisfaction of his cousin, the Duke of Aosta, and the Duchess, formerly Princess Helene of Orleans, whose young son is still heir presumptive to the Italian throne.

CHAFFED THE ROYAL DUKE.

Australian Students Sang "John Brown's Body" While He Was Being Made an LL.D.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. of LL.D. was being conferred on the Duke of Cornwall and York by the university to-day the students who filled the ball had an uproarious time. They delivered mack sermons, sang topical songs and mimicked royal presentations before the ceremony began. During the conferring of the degree not a word could be heard, as the students sang "John Brown's Body." "He's a Jolly Good Feilow" and other popular songs. The young men were

The Duchess of Cornwall and York, Countess Hopetoun, wife of the Governor of the Australian Commonwealth, and Lady Mary Lygon wate present.

GERMANS DENY THE YARN. Say Acquisition of Coaling Station in Venezzela Is Not Contemplated.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLOGNE, June 1 -The Gazette emphatially denies the report printed in New York that Germany is about to acquire Juan Griego harbor on the island of Margarita, Venezuela, as a coaling station. The Gazette says

"These continued and malicious aspersions are nonsense on their face. Not only would Germany's acquisition of a coaling station in American waters needlessly end in embroiling Germany and the United States and culminate in a conflict, but the possession of an island in those waters would be of no use whatever to us Germany would not take it, even for nothing."

A "LADY FROM TEXAS" SCORES. Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's Play Presented in London and Is Well Liked.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 1 -The American heiress who marries a title has been dramatized in clever fashion by Mrs T.P O Connor in 'A Lady from Texas." which was produced for the first time to-night at Penley's Theatre. Thislis Mrs O' onnor's first serious venture as a playwright and the keen cynicisms of the story easily won popular appreciation The play was well acted, especially by Kitty Cheathan, in the principal rôle. The author, to response to persistent calls, made a clever little speech which was enthusiastically received.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN

The steamers of the new line between New York and Providence, beginning to morrow, will leave pier 36. North River. foot of Spring street, instead of Pier 18. North River.

The Providence Line will be operated for the summer season of 1901, beginning to morrow, with the steamboats Plymouth and Connecticut in commission, running from Pier 18. North River.

PRINCE TUAN IN REVOLT.

CHINESE COURT SAID TO PEAR AN ATTACK BY THE BEBELL.

French Missionaries in Western Mongelia in Danger—Report That the Emperor Will Return to Pekin Without the Empress Dow-ager—Fine of 500.000 Taols on Shansi.

Prom THE SUN Correspondent at Pokin.
PERIN, June 1.—Prince Tuan, with one of

his relatives, a leading Mongoi Prince. is said to be fomenting an insurrection in western Mongolia, and the French miss onattack. The force under Tuan is defiant and it is said that the Court also fears an attack by

The French Consul at Shanghai has transmitted 2,300 tasks through the Viceroy of Kansu to assist in the defence of the Belgians, who are continuing the construction of the railway beyond Cheng Ting-fu. Prince Ching has offered to furnish a Chinese guard along the whole line of the railway, but the French think it will be n cessary to retain French guard for at least's months.

Li Hung Chang has approved the proposition of the Rev. Dr. Richards of the English mission, that a fine of 500,000 taels be imposed on the Province of Shansi, which was the scene of many disturbances during the Boxer uprising, for nity which is to be paid to the mission for personal loases. This punishment is also to be followed by a reform in the administration

Several Governors are now in Pekin consulting with the military administrators regarding the transfer of the city to Chinese control. One of these Governors, Test fing. is a younger brother of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, whose punishment was demanded by the Ministers. He is certainly not a pro-

The streets of Pekin are now unusually clean owing to the sanitary rules which have been enforced strictly by the foreign administrators. The administration has also been conducted on an economical basis It is very doubtful if this improvement will Chinese authorities. It is equally certain that the foreign management has prevented

There is only one bad feature in the foreign management and that is the brothels in the exhibit themselves at a place where street chapels formerly existed. It is hoped that the Chinese will not allow this element to

It is reported that Emperor Kwang-eu will return to Pekin before the rains set in The Empress Dowager will remain in the Province of Honan until autumn

CHINESE AGAIN IN GERMAN FAVOR. La Hai Houan Invited to a Court Performance

of Opera. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 1.-The fact that Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese Minister to Germany. was invited to attend the performance of opera given last night in honor of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands officially signalizes the renewal of ordinary diplomatic relations between Germany and China. Accordingly, the prohibition of the sending of elegrams by Lu Hai Houan to China openly or in cipher has been raised

Marshal Count von Waldersee expects to leave there for Japan next Monday. Another despatch from Pekin says the rouble between the American sentry and German officer, arising out of the fact that the latter attempted to pass through a streat which had been clc. d and which was guarded by the Americans, one of whom threatened to beyonet a German officer who attempted to pass, is in a fair way of adjustment

The account of the incident received here s to the effect that the effect was being repaired and progress was barred by a rope tretched across it. The entrance to the street was guarded by an American sentinel The German officer, who claims that he did not see the rope, tried to pass. The American sentry called upon the German to halt almost at the same moment fired at the air. He missed the officer, but the bullet struck another German who was walking further along the street and pierced the calf of his leg. The matter will probably be settled by pecuniary compensation to the wounded man

ALLIES REDUCING FORCE IN CHINA. Germany's Troops to Be Reduced to a Brigade of 4.000 Men. WASHINGTON, June 1 - Special Commis-

noner Rockhill sent a telegram to the State Department to-day from Pakin, in which he expressed the opinion that the recall of Field Marshal Count you Waldersee from China was a consequence of the acceptance by the Chinese Government of the demand of the representatives of a majority of the Powers for the payment of 450,000,000 tacks indemnity. Mr Rockhill said that the German force in China was being reduced to man force in China was being reduced to one brigade of 4,000 men and the forces of other countries were likewise being out down. In view of the fact that the American military force is to be reduced to a legation guard of two companies of infantry under a Major, this Government will take no part in the discussion of Germany's suggestion that the commander of each of the foreign military contingents exercise the duties of Commander in-Chief of the allies in turn. The small American force will be independent of foreign commanders and will receive orders only from the diplomatic representative of the United States and the Major commanding

of the United States Minister to Mr Conger the United States Minister to China who is now in this country on leave of absence, has informed the State Department that he will sail to resume his duties at Pekin about July 7, the date on which his leave expires. This disposes of the reports that Mr. Conger would not return to China.

FRENCH ACTORS' LOTTERY The Coquelins the Most Energetic in Seiling Tickete.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 1.-The French Society of Dramatic Artists is running a lottery with prizes amounting to £14,000, one-half of the proceeds of which will be devoted to a benevolent fund. The net profit is expected to reach £41,000.

The success of the lottery is greatly due to the efforts of the Coquelin brothers who have sold a huge number of tickets. They have been making tours all over the country visiting out-of-the-way theatres in extraordinary disguises and delighting audiences with recitations and making speeches be tween the acts, concluding with an appeal which is never unanswered.

Coquelin the younger has been partioularly energetic in Paris, and has been frequently recognized at circuses, music hails and theatres, disguised as a scene shifter, a magician, a conjurer, a ringmaster or a comic singer After awnile he would disclose his identity to those who had not guessed it and make a droll speech with a touch of pathos in behalf of broken-down players The result was that he invariably sold out the supply of tickets

Americans Boom Paderewski's Opera. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

BERLIN. June 1 -The Vossiche Zeitung. in remarking on the large proportion of American and English women who were present at the first production of Paderewki's opera, "Mauru, at Dresden on Thursday night, says they are largely to be thanked for the sersational success of the opers. The critic of the Vossisses Zeitung says that the text of the opera is weak and the music is often reminiscent of Carmen and Siegfried, but there are some charming gypsy melodies which will go-well.

DISSENSION OVER MISSIONS.

les Machine Sent to India Stire Up the Lutheran

Das Moines, In., June 1 - Foreign mission continues to be a source of heated contro-versy in the Lutheran General Synod. The faction that was defeated in the contest for the Presidency is pursuing the Board of Foreign Missions with charges of favoritism. discrimination and mismanagement generally. 'It is asserted that injustice has been done N. E. Yeiser, formerly a missionary in India, who was not sent back. He solicited a large amount of subscriptions for foreign mission work, in special funds, which the Foreign Board did not fully approve.

raised the money to buy it and had it sen said the ice machine was wholly impractice Money was not available to build building for it and none of the missionaries had any time to manufacture or sell ice.

Yet a resolution of appreciation of Mr. Yeiser and some other missionaries was adopted The question of abandoning the West Afrito report next week. In the Pastors' Fund Committee report it was developed that the number of applicants for relief from superannuated ministers is increasing. Old ministers are being set aside for younger men Sharp discussion ensued on this point, whether old men were being unjustly set aside. One young minister declared it was survival of the fittest and that no minister reached a dead line except by his own fault. If he stuck to his business he would not fail.

PUT-IN-BAY'S OIL STRIKE.

Feared That the Place Will Be Buised as

Tourno, Ohio, June 1 .- Put-in-Bay and Middle Pass Islanders now have a "Coal Gil His name is R. W. Brown, and he has already secured oil leases on some 700 or 800 acres. The remaining 100 acres on Putin-Bay is land that cannot be secured. The community is divided into oil and anti-oil. The oil party is led by Henry Rehberg, on whose property the 2,100-foot gusher began Rehberg, is at the head of the opposition The latter owns 38 acres on the corner where Grover Cleveland, Bushnell, Foraker and others who go there to fish stay. Herman Rehberg said:

"These people have gone ofl crazy and are ruining the island. They are killing the islands as summer resorts."

Among those who have recently gone there William Shiros of Cleveland, and speculators from several oil-producing regions Shiros save the island is full of oil and that Brown will make a fortune out of his monopoly Brown has been experimenting there fo four years and has quietly gathered in al the leases before the big well was sunk deep enough to reach the Trenton rock

"It will certainly ruin Put-in-Bay as a sum-

There is a diversity of opinion about the man Brown. Many believe him to be the A despatch from Pekin states that Field representative of the Standard Oil Company. He is arranging for special oil barges, tanks and pipe-line lighters.

The Bride Was Miss Mary T. McConiche of Tre -Best Man and Ushers Were Naval Officers. TROY N Y . June 1 - Miss Mary Thomp-

McConiche and Lieut Frank Woodruff Kellogg. S N were married this afternoon in St Paul's Church The wedding was one of the most exclusive and most elaborate social functions that has taken place in this city in several years. Mrs. Grosvenor Porter Orton of New York, sister of the bride, was matron of honer and Lieut T. H. Hicks of Washington, D. C. was best man. The ushers, all naval officers, were Lieuts L. J. Clark, J. E. Walker, L. M. Garrett, C. J. Lang, C. E. Rommell and H. H. Roussau.

Among the guests were Gen and Mrs. S. W. Kellogg, parents of the groom, Mrs. C. Frank Plume, Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. By John Kellogg, Charles Kellogg, Mrs. and Miss Wade of Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. E. H. English and Charles English of New Haven, Conn. Mr and Mrs. Orton, Dudley Phelps and Edward Schemerhorn of New York, Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany and Miss Blanche Hammill of Stamford, Conn Many elegant presents were received, among them being a solid silver tray from the officers of the ship Lancaster. Paul's Church The wedding was one of the them being a solid silve of the ship Luncaster

ANTI TAMMANY CONFEREES.

the Anti-Tammany organizations in this city will hold a meeting some day this week and talk over the other bodies which are to be invited to help in the fight. The members of the Committee on Invitation have told their friends that they believe that every legitimate and honest Anti-Tammany organization in the city ought to be represented at all the conferences that are to be held, but on the other hand, there is no place in the fisht that is to be made this fall for "the chowderers." "The Chowderers" is the name that has been given to those a stute politicians who organize so-called political clubs for the purpose of disposing of large batches of thekets at \$1 or more per ticket on the strength of their interest in the campaign. terest in the campaign

FATE OF AN OVERDUE SHIP.

Republicans Carry Wilmington, Del.

election to-day the Republicans elected George M Fisher as Mayor and their can-George M Fisher as Mayor and their candidates for City Solicitor and President of the City Council Fisher, who will succeed a Democrat, has about 400 majority. The Democrats will have the City Council by one majority, standing 7 to 6. Only about two-thirds of the registered voters went to the polis. The present Council stands 10 Democrats and 3 Republicans. Thomas E. Posties, a negro, was elected by the Republicans as Member of Council by a majority of 71. He is the first negro ever elected to an office in the State.

Choynski and Johnson Not Indicted.

GALVESTON. June 1 - At the last moment the Grand Jury reconsidered its action and adjourned to-day without returning any indictment against Choynski and Johnson for prizefighting. What Crised this change of opinion by the Grand Jury is a matter puzzling the Court and State officials

Charles T. Patterson Sick Charles T. Patterson, who was counsely

for Mayor Van Wyck in the Ice Trust investigation, is critically fit at his nome, 33 Monroe place, Brooklyn. The nature of his illness could not be learned. He has been connected to his home for several week.

Brooklyn Real Estate Properties. Goe to-day's SUN. page 13.- Ade.

The President gave this as the reason why Yeiser's work had not been mentioned in the report, saying that efforts for special purposes interfered with regular sources of income. One of the chief causes for controversy was the ice machine. Mr Yelser to India for the missionaries. Dr. J. H. Harpster, head missionary at Gunther, India, for India. It arrived incomplete and was not set up because no one knew how to fix

Summer Resort.

mer resort," said Landlord Hottalot of the Beebe House, "and drive people away from

LIEUT. FRANK M. KELLOGG MARRIED.

on McConiche, daughter of Mrs. Alonzo

Organisations Formed to Sell Chowder Tickets Wont Be Included

It is expected that the Committee on Invitation appointed at last week's conference of the Anti-Tammany organizations in this cit;

The John McDonnell on Fire in the South Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO. June 1 -Light is thrown on the fate of theover due ship John McDonnell by a letter from Capt H. Ellis of the British ship Elmer The captain wrote from New Castle, Australia, April 27 to W.E. Mighel, President of the Merchants Shipping Company saving that the captain of the British bark Adderly had spoken the McDonnnell on Jan 16 in fatitude 36 south, longitude 144 west in the South Pacific The captain of the McDonnel reported that his ship had taken fire, but he hoped to subdue the fluines. As she soon after disappeared the captain of the Adderiv thought the vessel blow up and gave no one opportunity to escape. The John McDonneell

WILMINGTON, Del. June 1 -At the city

Lemuel E Quigg Ill.

Lemuel E. Quigg, who has been ill, was reported last night at his home. 433 West End avenue, to have improved.

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Fast Black "Rock Dye" Hose,

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Hose, "Rock Dye" Fast Black 39C. instep, value 50c. and 65c. pair, J

Ladies' Lace Liste Thread Hose, open work ankles, Fast Black "Rock Dye," new blue, cadet, tan and slate, balue 65c.,)

Children's fine ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, Fast Black "Rock ! Dye," stees 5 1-2 to 9 Inch. double soles, value 35c. and 45c.,

Men's Lisle Thread and fine Cotion Half Hose, fancy striped. polka dols, stik embroidered front, 20C. Value 35c. and 50c.

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CASTELLANE TO RETIRE.

TIME IN FRENCH POLITICS.

He Deplores the Growing Tendency to Become Friends With Germany, and Attacks the Government for Its Recent Steps Along That Line -Says France Has Nothing to Gain

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, June 1 .- Count Boni de Castellane, having at the request of M. Delcassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, renounced his intention of presenting interpellations in the Chamber as to the celebration of the Czar's birthday at Metz and the presence of the Russian Ambassador and other officials there, now writes to the Gaulois giving the substance of what he had in-

tended to say on the subject. Count de Castellane arrives at the conclusion that the French Foreign Office consented to the Metz meeting. He deplores the growing tendency to forget and become friends with Germany, which was manifested by Gen. Bonnal's recent visit to Berlin during the review of the Second

Brigade He declares that France has nothing to gain by such friendship. She recedes everywhere before Germany. France, he declares, has practically lost the Catholic protectorate in China and Turkey. Germany does not aid in the promotion of French rights anywhere, but everywhere substitutes herself. It is necessary, therefore, for France to renounce the chimera

of German friendship. In conclusion Count de Castellane says that he will renounce politics henceforth

as a useless complement. CROP PAILURE IN PRUSSIA. Chancellor Von Buelow Recommends the Grant

ing of State Aid. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, June 1 - The Noradeutsche Zeitung learns that owing to the unfavorable reports of the crops and the harvest prospects in Prussia. Chancellor von Buelow has recommended that the Ministry prepare for State assistance It is officially estimated that the loss amounts to 183,750,000 marks in wheat and 103,000,000 marks in rye.

SHOWING A CHIEF THE DIVES. Tenderloin Sleuths Start Out With a Well-Labelled Tennesscean.

A tall, raw-boned man who wore a slouch hat and a business suit that looked new strolled into the Tenderloin station last night and asked to see the captain. A big shield that almost covered the left side of his coat glistened as he walked up to Sergt Todd. "Captain." he said. "I'm Samuel T Shields, "Captain." he said. I'm Samuel I Shields, chief of police of Morristown, eastern Tenenessee Your big chief. Mr Devery, told me to come up here and you'd show me the dives. You know that if I went around the town they'd think I was going to pull them." You had better take that tin off," said Sergt Todd, shading his eyes, "or they'll think you are one of the Committee of Fifteen."

Then the sergeant called Detectives Church-il. Devaney and Hawkins and told them take Chief Shields to see the dives. The hief seemed happy. As he left the station ouse he said. use he said
This is a fine town and I thank you for This is a nee town and I thank you for your courteey. Every time I leave the hotel I take only a few dollars and stick them way down in my jeans. My watch, railroad ticket and other money I leave behind, for if they ever heard in my town that I'd been touched they would never stop laughing at

Morristown. Tenn , is not a large place.

Screams Frightened Away the Negro. RICHMOND, Va . June 1-A posse of citizens is scanning the woods for a negro named Duncan who attempted to assault Miss Duncan, a young girl. The negro attacked her

in a lonely place and choked her severely. but was frightened away by the screams of the girl and those of a small boy who was with her Damage by Hall in Spite of Cannonading. At the congress at Padua no full reports

attempt in Italy to prevent damage by hall-

atorms by firing cannon, &c No professional meteorologist believes in the efficacy of such measures, but all are anxious to have such measures. Dut all are anxious to have
the experiment thoroughly tried. A recent
report of the Inspector-General of the Italian
Hail Insurance Company gives statistics, from
which it follows that the experiments were
without effect in sixteen recorded cases
Severe damage to crops was felt in the midst
of the region, where the cannonading was
most lively. If any good effect is to be hoped
or at all, it must be by very much increasing
the charges of powder fired.

WOMEN IN DIVVER-FOLEY FIGHT: Four Hundred of Thom Attend the Councilman's Reception.

The aid of the women of the Second As sembly district, where Councilman Foley is waging his fight against ex-Judge Divver for the leadership, was enlisted for the first time in the Councilman's behalf last night at a reception and vaudeville entertainment the club rooms of the Jerry O'Connor Association, 69 Pearl street, to which women were specially invited. So many of them accepted the invitation that the two floors occupied by the club could not accommodate them all and several hundred stood outside in the rain. Nearly four hundred women attended the reception and were entertained by some vaudeville actors from the theatres hen Councilman Foley appeared his women adherents demanded a speech and he responded with a short address. There was

after midnight when the reception was over HOUSEBOLD ECONOMICS. Meeting of the New York State Association in

further joy at the reception when Fritz Lin-

dinger, heretofore a leader of the Divver

forces, appeared at the club. It was long

Ithaca. ITEACA, N. Y., June 1 .- The fourth annual meeting of the New York State Household Economic Association was held in Barnes's Hall this afternoon and evening, with a large party of delegates and university people present. This was the first meeting to be held outside of New York city, the many members of the university who are interested in the association having induced it to depart from its custom and hold a meeting in

President Schurman of Cornell University

opened the afternoon session with an address

Ithaca.

of welcome to the visiting delegates and members. In a few words he outlined the similarity of aim of the association and the university Mrs. Shailer, the President, responded, including in her remarks an outline of the work which has been done in New York city in the past two years.

Miss Alice G. Bugbee of Sage College and Mrs. Melville Dewey of Albany read papers on home economics, the former speaking particularly of household rations and the latter on the subject of higher education. In the evening, after vocal selections by Mrs. Chamot, Prof. Trowbridge spoke on "Home Esthetics," pointing out the elementary principles to be observed in the arrangement and decoration of the home. Miss Van Rensselaer, editor of the Women's Reading Course of the University Extension Department, followed with a sympathetic plea for the women who pass their years in farmhouses. Mrs. Thomas. B. Reading of Albany then reviewed the various philanthropic efforts in progress throughout the State. similarity of aim of the association and the

State
The officers of the association were all redlected for the coming year

TRIED TO SWINDLE HIS ASSOCIATES. in the city of New York in regard to the time President of a Company From Kansas for Alaska Said He Had Been Robbed of \$17.000.

SEATTLE, June 1 -George Mulligan, who heads a little band of Kansas men bound for Alaska, put up a job early this morning to ob his associates of \$17,000, which they had intrusted to him as President of their mining company He had visited the Tenderloin district and said he had been sandbagged by district and said he had been sandbagged by two men and robbed of all the money intrustrict to him, the robbers, after knocking him down, cutting the money from his undershirt. Believing the story rather fishy the Chief of Police put Mulligan in the sweatbox and succeeded in compelling him to acknowledge that it was a scheme to swindle his friends. The police found the money concealed in an overcoat in Mulligan's hotel room. His intended victims seem unwilling to prosecute, but the Chief of Police is determined to make an example of him.

RATHER NOT BE ASSASSINATED. Robbed Frenchman Tells the Tenderloin Police of a Threat.

Andrew Robelin, a Frenchman, who is

living at the Hotel Martin, went to the Tenderloin station last night to report that he had been robbed of \$25 on Friday night by three men whom he had met and was drinking with. The three men held him up in a hallwith. The three men held him up in a hall-way in West Twentieth street, as well as he could remember, and took the money out of his pocket. Robelin can't speak English and he was accompanied by a woman who told his story.

I don't care about losing the money. I don't care about losing the money he explained, but the men threatened to assassinate me if I told the police. I told some of my friends and they advised me to come here. It's not losing the money I mind, but I don't want to be assassinated."

Saw Too Much of the Seamy Side.

Justice of the Peace Charles J Corydon of 638 Grove street, Jersey Cty. announced yesterday that he had resigned his commission because be is weary of seeing so much of the seamy side of life. He said that he has had no peace of mind since he has been a Justice of the Peace.

DR. RAINSFORD'S CAUSE GROWING. Support for Him in the Canvass for Bishop Condittor of Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 1 -A conference of delegates to the Minnesota Episcopal Diocesan Convention, to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, was held this afternoon and a clergyman who was present gave out this state-Those who are strenuous in their support

of Dr Rainsford have nothing disrespectful or discourteous to say of Rishop Edsall, who has been mentioned as a candidate, but are open in the expression of the opinion that the New York rector would better subserve the interests of the diocese. The expressions in favor of Dr. Rainsford were many and warm, and it was evident that the majority of those present espoused his cause.

It is true that the main strength of Dr. Rainsford lies with the laity and that his forces among the laymen are receiving constant accretions. But on the other hand. there are members of the clergy of the diocese who are open in their expressions of preference

for the New York divine." The Diocesan Council will meet on Wed-MILITARY SURGEONS ADJOURN.

Officers Elected for the Empaing Year-Br. Grimth on Our Eating Habite. St. Patt. June 1 - The National Military Surgeons' Association this afternoon elected these officers: President, Lieut-Col. John Van Rensselaer Hoff, Medical Department, United States Army: First Vice-President, Brig-Gen R. A. Blood, Massachussetts Volunteer Militia, retired: Second Vice-President, Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, United States Marine Hospital Service: Secretary, Major James E Pilcher, United States Army, retired Treasurer, Lieut Herbert A. Arnold, Assistant Surgeon, Pennsylvania National

Assistant Surgeon. Pennsylvania National Guard, reelected

The convention ended its business, leaving the time and place of the next meeting to be determined by the Executive Committee. Gen J D Griffith of Kansas City, spoke on appendicitis He said.

I have my appendix yet, though I wink I had it in a glass bottle. The bane of our life is lithic acid, whether it shows itself in gout or rheumatism. The greatest cause is in our habits. The Englishman takes an hour and a half for his breakfast, two hours and a haif for his luncheon and six hours for his dinner. He chews every morsel thirty-two times. We awallow food to-day and promise to chew it to-morrow.

CONTERENCE ON TAMMANY'S SIDE. Wigwam's Committee Ready to Talk to Brook lyn, Queens and Richmond.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee to confer with the representatives of other "regular Democratic" organizations and place of holding the City Convention and piace of holding the City Convention will meet this week The Hon James J. Martin, leader of the Twonty-seventh Assembly district, who is at the head of the committee, expects that the Willoughby Street machine, the Muller folks of Richmond and the regulars over in Queens, who are under the leadership of various persons, will hold meetings early this week and appoint committees to confer with the Tammany brethern It is not at all likely that any date will be fixed for the convention until the Hon Richard Croker returns from England, and it is quite possible that it meeting will be delayed until after the Anti-Tammany conferees have held their convention The Tammany folks have no desire to be first in the field, and they believe that a short, sharp campaign will be to their adventage

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